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SUBJ: VISA RECIPROCITY: VISA FOR REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

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1. WE RATHER UNHAPPY TO HEAR THAT UAE EMBASSY IN KUWAIT INDICATES THEY CAN ONLY ISSUE VISAS VALID FOR SIX MONTHS, MULTIPLE ENTRY ON DIPLOMATIC PPT. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT CALLS FOR ONE YEAR MULTIPLE ENTRY FOR DIPLOMATIC PPT HOLDERS AS WELL AS FOR BUSINESSMEN.
 2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ISSUE FOR MANY MONTHS. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT, UAE EMBASSIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES STILL ISSUING VISAS OF WIDE-RANGING VALIDITY AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES. WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY KUWAIT BRING AGREEMENT TO ATTENTION OF UAE EMBASSY THERE.
 3. AT THIS TIME, HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS MAY ENTER WITHOUT VISA, ALTHOUGH TRAVELER MUST BE MET AT AIRPORT BY AMERICAN RATHER THAN LOCAL EMPLOYEE. LAW ALSO SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT MUCH NOTICE. WE RECOMMEND THAT RMO HAVE VALID VISA TO UAE AND WE WILL FIGHT SIX MONTH VALIDITY WHEN HE ARRIVES IF NOT RESOLVED YOUR END.
- DICKMAN

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